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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. IRON WORKING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NA-**  
2 **TIVE AMERICANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent funds are made  
4 available for this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior,  
5 acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall annu-  
6 ally provide a grant to an eligible entity to provide an iron  
7 working training program for members of federally recog-  
8 nized Indian tribes. An eligible entity that receive a grant  
9 under this section shall provide a program that meets the  
10 requirements of subsection (b) and may require such other  
11 criteria of the program and participants of the program  
12 as the eligible entity considers appropriate to further the  
13 goals of the program.

14 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—A program funded by a grant  
15 under this section shall—

16 (1) provide specialized training in iron working  
17 skills to adult members of federally recognized In-  
18 dian tribes;

19 (2) provide classroom and on-the-job training;  
20 and

21 (3) facilitate job placement for participants  
22 upon successful completion of the requirements of  
23 the program.

24 (c) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible for a grant  
25 under this section, an entity shall—

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*